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Attorney Docket No. 18133-075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hammond et al.
Serial No.: 09/812,657
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: POWER SUPPLY CRITICAL STATE MONITORING SYSTEM

Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo
Art Unit: 2114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment;
- (2) Check in the amount of \$790.00 (large entity requisite fee for RCE); and
- (3) Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/812,657 as identified above. Included with this request are the required elements of (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Preliminary Amendment); and (3) a RCE Filing Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and Fee, the Applicants believe that the Preliminary Amendment should be entered into the record.

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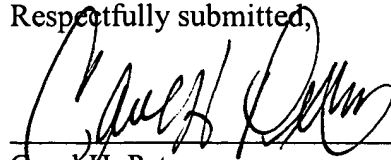
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18133-075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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